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Born 1932

Corporal, U.S. Army Service Number 13332055 Died while Prisoner of War Died May 29, 1951 in Korea

Corporal Compton was a member of the 19th Infantry Regiment, 24th Infantry Division. He was seriously wounded by the enemy in South Korea on July 16, 1950 and returned to duty on August 23, 1950. He was taken Prisoner of War while fighting the enemy in South Korea on January 3, 1951 and died while a prisoner on May 29, 1951. Corporal Compton was awarded the Purple Heart, the Combat Infantryman's Badge, the Prisoner of War Medal, the Korean Service Medal, the United Nations Service Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Korean Presidential Unit Citation and the Republic of Korea War Service Medal.